

96TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2118

To provide for bicycle facilities in public buildings, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 13, 1979

Mr. MINETA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation

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## A BILL

To provide for bicycle facilities in public buildings, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That this Act may be cited as the "Federal Bicycle and  
4       Physical Fitness Facilities Act".

5       SEC. 2. (a) The head of each department, agency, and  
6       instrumentality of the Federal Government shall, not later  
7       than one year after the date of enactment of this Act, require  
8       bicycle parking facilities for use by employees and visitors at

9       all public buildings owned by the United States and under the

1 jurisdiction of such department, agency, or instrumentality.  
2 The head of each department, agency, and instrumentality  
3 shall require as a condition to any lease entered into after the  
4 one-hundred-and-eightieth day after the date of enactment of  
5 this Act for any building to be used for public purposes, that  
6 bicycle parking facilities for use by employees and visitors to  
7 such building be provided by the lessor. To the extent practi-  
8 cable and contractually feasible existing leases of buildings  
9 for use for public purposes shall be renegotiated to provide  
10 for bicycle parking facilities at such buildings.

11 (b) If the head of a department, agency, or instrumental-  
12 ity provides a bicycle parking facility more elaborate than a  
13 simple rack a reasonable user fee may be charged for the use  
14 of such system. If the head of a department, agency, or in-  
15 strumentality provides separate locking devices a reasonable  
16 deposit for use of such devices may be required. The head of  
17 a department, agency, or instrumentality is authorized to  
18 provide suitable support facilities for bicycle parking facili-  
19 ties, including clothing, lockers, and changing facilities and  
20 may charge a reasonable user fee for their use.

21 SEC. 3. For the purpose of this Act—

22 (1) The term "bicycle parking facility" means a  
23 device or an enclosure located within a building or ad-  
24 jacent thereto, that is easily accessible, sheltered from  
25 the weather, well-lighted, and so located as to mini-

1       mize the danger of theft. Such facility shall include a  
2       parking rack, lockers, or other device constructed to  
3       enable the frame and both wheels of a bicycle to be  
4       secured with ease in a manner to minimize the risk of  
5       theft.

6               (2) The term "public building" means any build-  
7       ing or part of a building owned or leased by any de-  
8       partment, agency, or instrumentality of the United  
9       States for use for any public purpose, which requires  
10      either occupancy by employees or visitation by the  
11      public, and to which employees or visitors might rea-  
12      sonably choose to travel by bicycle.

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**S. 460**

To encourage bicycling and physical fitness by assuring greater safety for bicycles parked at Federal office buildings.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 22, 1979

Mr. STAFFORD introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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**A BILL**

To encourage bicycling and physical fitness by assuring greater safety for bicycles parked at Federal office buildings.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3 That (a) the Administrator of the General Services Adminis-  
4 tration (hereafter referred to as the "Administrator"), within  
5 one year of the enactment of this Act, shall provide, at all  
6 buildings and installations under his direction, bicycle parking  
7 facilities for use by employees and visitors. Whenever the  
8 Administrator fulfills the requirement of this Act by use of a  
9 system that is more elaborate and costly than the use of a

1 simple metal rack, he is permitted to charge a reasonable fee  
2 for the use of such system.

3 (b) The Administrator is also authorized, within a rea-  
4 sonable period and where feasible, to provide suitable support  
5 facilities, including clothing lockers and changing facilities,  
6 and to charge a reasonable use fee.

7 (c) For the purpose of this Act, the term "bicycle park-  
8 ing facility" means a device or an enclosure, located within a  
9 building or installation, or conveniently adjacent thereto, that  
10 is easily accessible, clearly visible to guards, well-lighted,  
11 and so located as to minimize the danger of theft of bicycles.  
12 Such a device shall consist of a parking rack, locker, or other  
13 device constructed to enable the frame and both wheels of a  
14 bicycle to be secured with ease by use of a padlock in a  
15 manner that will minimize the risk of theft.

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